
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

The People's Party Holds Its Ward Caucuses.

WILL STAND FOR ITS OWN

the Wards--- Names of the

People's party cancuses were held in the various wards last night, excepting in the first, afth and south, where the cau-cuses had already been held, and in the tenth, where nobody appeared at the appointed time and place. Middle of the road was the prevailing sentiment. The attendance was light in most wards. In the fourth ward two caucuses were heat. The first was held at 7 o'clock and was all out and over before those who ran the second arrived. It was a Marin crowd and suppressed to be for fusion.

The second caucus was composed of middle of the road men. They claimed the concus was called for 7.30, although the call did not shale the time.

The results are as follows:
Second Ward Chairman, Wallace B.
Watson; secretary, William E. Foote.
Delegates, Jacob Tazelaar, Wallace B.
Watson, Martin Proos, George Tyrell,
Robert Stevers. No nomination for

Ward officers.
Fourth Ward, No. 1—Chairman, Paul Marin, secretary, J. W. Lepper, Supervisor, J. Riley Deunison, ablerman, John B. Greenway, Delegates, Paul Marin, John Van Hestge, Courast Beich, William Taylor, Henry Davenport, Fourth Ward, No. 2—Chairman, Michael Riethmiller; secretary, John B. Greenway, Supervisor, Edwin C. Jackson; ablerman, Michael Riethmiller; constable.

Paurson, Delegaten.

ornatable. Pearson Delegates. Michael Raithmiller, D. J. Phillips, E. C. Jackson, J. Eiley Dennison and John

Elighth Ward Chairman, Frank M. Sherman; secretary, George A. Lambrix, Supervises, George A. Lambrix, alder-man, Romano E. Wenner; constable, Benjamin Birmiscon, Debgates, W. F. Fea, Gus Nelson, Lausing Quarkenbush, Benjamin Burniscon, F. M. Sterman, Nutah Ward Chairman, William Powles; secretary, Victor P. Thompson, Supervisor, William, A. Cowless, abbre Powless; secretary, Victor P. I Bompson, Supervisor, William A. Cowless; aider man, Henry N. Wilder; constable, George M. Moll. Delegates, William A. Cowles, John Hagelgamas, R. E. Stewart, Victor P. Thompson, Solomon A. Johnson, Tenth Ward—No caucus heid.

Tenth Ward No caucus held.
Eleventh Ward Chairman, C. W.
Whiteman, secretary, John W. Sher
wood. Supervisor, Theodore A. Bara
ger; adderman, John W. Sherwood; con
stable John C. Wood. Delegates, A. E.
Betterby, C. W. Whiteman, T. A. Barager, J. W. Sherwood, J. G. Wood.
Tealth Word. Chairman, E. A. B.

I welfth Ward Chairman, Frank W. Sebring: secretary, Jeremiah Crowley, Supervisor, Frank W. Sebring, alder-man, Charles C. Howell; constable, John W. Crowley, Delegates, C. C. Hozoll, F. W. Sebring, Jeremiah Crowley, J. W. Crowley, William Hall.

7 M p. m. this evening. The special committee of the school

board appointed to recommend as to the removal of the board rooms to the new high school building, looked the new rooms over yesterday. A report favorable to the move will protably be presented at the next board meeting.

The replevin suit against Frank B. Let lear brought by A. Hanish in Justice Westfall's court, was argued yestergation, and after a season of unenvia-hie notoriety Mr. LeClear and Mrs. A serili will sink into obscurity.

Elliott & Co., the United States of ficial usign masters for the western dis-trict of Michigan, have weighed but one consignment of maple sugar this year presented for the government bounty. t reprinted of 2000 pounds,

avening was caused by the burning out program interspersed of a chimney on the residence of George Schulber at No. 672 Lyon street, No. damaga.

Yesterday's bank clearings, \$128,-287.02 were \$5.584.65 less than on the corresponding day of last year. . Wes. Carpenter's Wagnerian study

red a music ball. Republican concesses will be held to night or per the call published to an

The people's party city convention will be hald this evening.

Sweater's new loop Gardner & Baxter.

Soniety Nows.

The regular meeting of the electro-mathems branch of the K. S. I. will be held this evening in the call high school this season. The work of atritiging the heriding. Mr. Fairfield will occupy the wires for the dispatcher will delay the

The Grand Rapide Spiritual associa. trimain. tion will hold its regular dance and half. From a tribuctork a test source will be given by Mes. Mongas Waite of

California, All invoted. There will be a "Gift Talk" by Mrs. Kaught of Salem, Oregon, at the Conservices. His will demonstrate with ma-

A musical and literary entertainment quested to be present.

The Cook Not to Blame

Many nice delicacies are often speiled by the abominable flavorions used in them, and generally their having been specied is attrabuted to the cook. Now if



are used cooks will not be unjustly blumost men disher will not be appoint, as they always impart this delicans from from forcy in whatguer the Pare med. It is economy for the poorest to use the best.

will be given by Turner commandery. United Friends in the half at West Fulton and Jefferson streets tought. Chosen Friends of Lockider council

gave a pedro party last night in the bome of Mrs. W. H. Lampman, corner Canal street and Crescent avenue. Members of the Valley City leafer of Massess will go to Cooperaville this afternoon to help dedicate the new massauc building there.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. England, No. 317 North Front street, at 2:30 this afternoon. The Wolverine Encycle club gave a

second pedro party at the club rooms, No. 33 Court street, but night. Eureka lodge K. of P. will work the amplified third degree according to the new citual this evening.

The Hack Drivers' union will give a dance tonight in Eberhart's hall on South Division street.

Personal.

Miss Anna Cox of the register of deeds office has tendered her resignation, to take effect April 1. She has been employed in the office for several years and has made many friends by her capability

bility and coursesy-Mrs. John Vandersluis and daughter are visiting relatives in Hig Rapids.

Watterson's Lecture.

At a meeting of the Grand Rapids Press club, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to engage the Hon, Heavy Watterson to deliver his famous lecture on "Money and Morals." The lecture will be given in Powers Opera house, March 2t for the benefit of the Press ciub. The chairman of the entertain ment committee appointed the following Printing and Advertising W. J. Sproat, T. W. Fletcher and J. W. Han-

Hall-Frank I. Cobb, Fred J. Adams

and F. W. Boughton.
Tickets. L. G. Stuart, F. W. Boughton. W. S. Turner. Bert Hall, Harry Cresswell and Mrs. Etta Wilson.
Henry Watterson is regarded as the peer of any lecturer in the country.
His lecture on "Money and Morals" is a classic. It has never been delivered in Grand Rapids, but every thinking man and woman in the city will be interested in hearing it. It is in touch with the great moral sentiment of the community and cannot fail to be appreciated.

Eddie Salter's Alligator.

The alligator which was killed near the plaster mills a few days ugo is said to have been once the property of "Ed-die" Salter, the well-known theatrical man. When Salter was manager of the Grand Opera house, three years ago, a friend in the south sent him a young alligator. The little saurian was only earlit or nine inches long, but he was lively as a pet coon. Editie used to keep him in a back room in the opera house, but one day the crafty little rep-tile gave the theater man what is tech-nically known as "the double cross." He crawled out of the building and, as it was supposed, fell into the canal. Salter gave him up for dead, and The Grand has since been alligatorless. The 'gater killed at the plaster mills is be-judged to have been the same one he fiered to have been the same one, he having spent three years of his life in the naist of Grand river water.

the latter place. The work tonight will be exemplified by the officers of Valley City lodge, No. 86, with Master John Hawson in the chair. The dedicatory coremonies will be in charge of Past Master Edward L. Bowering. The party will leave this afternoon on the 5:10 train over the D. G. & M. road and will return by a special train early tomorrow

At Hartman's Tonight. The Lucies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A has made thorough preparations for the entertainment to be given in fourt-man's half this evening for the furnishing fund of the new building. The program, as heretofore published, will be carried out. It includes gymnastic exhillitions by the young experts of the Garland, military drill by the Innes The fire alarm from box No. 451 last | Riffes, and a fine vocal and instrumental

Pushing Collections.

City Treasurer Serrick is making a persistent effort to collect all the perschai taxes on the city rolls before mak no returns to the county treasurer Personal taxes are not collectable by the county freesurer, and some will remain impaid. Money is quite close in business circles, and some who intend paying put off the taxes on chattels as iong as possible. In some cases the parhard to rearly.

Will Move the Offices.

The C. & W. M. road expect to re-move the offices of the train dispatcher and assetant superintendent, new located at finihand, to this city some time eresing with a talk on the subject of removal until late, and possibly it can alternating currents. All interested are not be accomplished until the first of next season. The offices at Long with

Arranging Living Whot.

A few of those who are to take part in Living Whot." the entertain conf to he green by the St. Certha excisty, met the home of Mrs. 15 H. Juddon Foundam street last evening, with Prof. Strand-org of Testroil. Another meeting will be held there this evening. Those who respect to take part are re-

College Temperature Lodge. A few attailants of the Western Methi-

gan subere have organized a temperature origin, among as the L.C. to which the city tops are not admitted. A comber of them wingers their special attention to the entertainment of the students and the general public at chapel see roys in and after nest Monday at 11.45

Burtal Comms. W. Echternech, No. 10 M. Reynolds, street, Greenwood; Nikoma Banton, No. 40 Rolland street, Volton street, H. Leckin, No. — Mortin street Valley Cong ratio F. Karniner, Linea, China Le-

Contagious Discasos. Will Barbelff, No. 100 Treates account typhond forcer; Erin O'Peror, No. 604 Jefferson account, chicken pre. Minnie Pranten, No. 600 Jefferson account.

Was a Little Worte.

Edgar Seven the youth who was me tudly separate in the propert flaymerest

had a relique, but nothing serious, and that he was improving on the whole. He has not yet recovered from the partial paralysis.

ITS PIRST ANNUAL.

The Political Equality Club Elects Officers and Reorganizes.

Officers and Reorganizes.

The first annual meeting of the Political Equality club was held yesterday afterment at the residence of Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham. No. 44 West Bridge street. A large representation of the club's membership was present, and reports, as submitted by the returing officers, were gratifying to all present.

Mrs. Mary G. Pearsail, president of the association, read her annual address, in which she gave a resume of the work and growth of the club since its organization. The club was organized March 9, 1802, with a membership of ferty. It was represented by four delegates in the fourth annual convention of the state organization at Battle Creek hast May. The topics studied and discussed at its regular meetings were municipal government and parliamentary law. The members all express themselves as having found these subjects entertaining and instructive. The club has held two sectals within the year, and have been and instructive. The club has held two socials within the year, and have been addressed by the Revs Caroline Bart lett and Mila Tupper, Miss Evelyn F. Noble, Dr. Louisa Andrus, Mrs. Eagles field, Miss Marguerite Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Ecot of Saginaw. A committee appointed by the club visited the daily papers and requested that a department be devoted to the interest of women. The interest of the members was so interese that prectings were bors was so intense that meetings were continued weekly during the hot weather last summer, and the study of the topics under consideration was pursued without interruption. The pursued without interruption. The club has been instrumental in organizing clubs at Charlotte, Lansing and Allendale. Upon its solicitation a day was set apart by each of the West Michigan and Kent county fairs as women's day. Its lecture course contained only women speakers. The club now has a membership of eighty three and was represented in the last state convention by eight delegates.

At the conclusion of the president's address Prof. Wernerberg of the Masonic home read a paper on the action of the women's national convention with reference to closing the world's fair on Sun-

ence to closing the world's fair on Sunday, which was followed by a discussion of the fate of the women's suffrage bill

in the legislature: The following officers for the current year were elected: President, Mrs. Mary G. Pearsail; vice president, Mrs. H. Margerit Downs; treasurer, Helen M. Lebdell. The election of a recording and corresponding secretary was post poned until the next meeting.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

Calebrated by the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Vanderbeck.

The residence of the Rev. S. I. Vanderbeck, paster of the Lagrave Street Christian Reformed church, was a scene of merriment and pleasure last evening, the event being the celebration of the twenty-lifth anniversary of the marriage of the pastor and his amiable wife. About 300 members of the congregation were present. Music composed for the occasion by C. Verburg was sung by the company and B. De Graaf and C. Sallie read poems dedicated to the cele-

Installment of the second ward republican committee vesterday authorized that the call for the caucus in that ward be changed from a ballot to a mass caucus. The charge is made in the merning's Hamand and the call.

A large number of Master Masons of this city expect to go to Coopersyllethis evening to attend the dedication of a members of the congregation. Other members of the congregation. Other minor articles were also presented by the minor a ward be changed from a ballot to a new Massnic hall. The old lodge at minor articles were also presented by minor articles were also presented by the morning's Hazand and the caucus will be held at No. 13 Fountain street at ville for the formation of a new one at couple on their success in life, and the pastor replied in a few well chosen words, thanking those present for their tokens of esteem and respect.

Gentine Activity in Real Estate. The liberal proportions and terms of payment offered by the North Gaiveston association to investors is rapidly bring-ing purchasers into the field. The enormous amounts already expended in public improvements such as street paving and grading, tree planting and sewage, public buildings, hotels, etc., have rapidly enhanced the value of property. Every new factory or other enterprise means a very healthy increase in valuation. There never was a better time than now to invest, as North Galveston, Tex., is built upon a sure founda-tion. For full particulars call on or ad-dress W. R. Scribner, Grand Rapids, Mich., the local agent, or the North Gal-veston association, box No. 933, Minne apolis, Minn.

A Benefit.

A full dress masked contest will be given at Good Templars' hall, corner South division and Island streets, Thurs day evening. March 23, under the auspices of the ladies of the A.U.E. church. Admission 15 cents.

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